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STILL CHANCE FOR THE POULTRY SHOW

ACCORDING TO STATEMENT OF JUDGE SAYLER

MARYVILLE BIRDS WIN

Entries of Mrs. John Hamilton and J. H. Sayler Capture Fourteen Premiums

Maryville still stands a chance of getting the state poultry show this year according to Judge J. H. Sayler, who returned last evening from Kansas City where he has been attending the Heart of America Poultry Show. Judge Sayler was in conference with the executive committee of the state poultry association in Kansas City and presented Maryville's bid for the next show. The members of the committee asked many questions concerning Maryville. The committee told Judge Sayler they were considering the proposition of holding the state show with the Heart of America poultry show in Kansas City but nothing definite had been done.

Judge Sayler captured several premiums at the Kansas City show on his Buff Wyandottes. He won first and third hen, third and fifth pullet, and fourth cockerel.

Mrs. John Hamilton won first and second on cock, first cockerel, second, third, fourth and fifth pullet and second and fifth hen. Her birds were Rose Comb White Leghorn.

The competition at the show was keen, there being an unusually strong list of entries.

KINNAIRD TALKING UP PIG CLUB AT SKIDMORE TODAY

County Agent Meets With Boys and Girls of that Community in Regard to Organization

R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, went to Skidmore today to meet with the Boys and Girl Pig Club of that vicinity. This is the first meeting of the club and Mr. Kinnaird went to stir up interest and make the starting right.

The pig club idea in the Skidmore neighborhood is going well, the boys and girls taking an active interest, which forecasts success in the enterprise.

TEAM OF MARYVILLE BOYS LOSES GAME TO SKIDMORE

Skidmore High School Also Wins From Barnard High in 37 to 30 Game.

A team of Maryville players in a game at Skidmore last night lost to the Skidmore Independents by a score of 26 to 28. The game was hard fought from the start to the finish. Roelofson and Masters starred for Maryville.

Another game was played at Skidmore last night. It was between the high schools of Skidmore and Barnard and resulted in a 37 to 30 victory for Skidmore.

The line-ups for the Maryville-Skidmore game follows: Maryville—Roelofson and Masters, forwards; Shelley, center; O'Banion and Sherer, guards. Skidmore—Striekler and Caldwell, forwards; Bagby, center; Horn and Goslee, guards.

PLANS FOR NEW BONUS FUND.

Legion to Ask Appropriation to Cover All Missourians Unpaid

Jefferson City, Jan. 6—Final plans were made yesterday by the bonus committee of the American Legion to have enacted by the present legislature measures to pay the ex-service men not compensated before the 15-million-dollar bond issue was exhausted.

The committee, after examining the bonus commission records, found it would be necessary to vote $4.423,578 in new bonds to take care of the unpaid claims filed before January 1.

The records of the commission show the following:

Claims received	143,500
Claims paid	106,550
Claims unpaid	36,950
Average bonus	$133
Cost of administration to pay new claims	$54,228
Deficiency to be paid	$20,000

To provide for the unpaid claims the committee recommended the surplus of $565,000 received by the state as premium on the original bond issue, but unappropriated, should be used in satisfying a part of the unpaid claims.

CLYDE PERKINS CHOSEN AS ACCOUNTANT IN HOUSE

Former Barnard Postmaster Selected for That Position of Committee on Accounts.

Clyde A. Perkins, former postmaster at Barnard, was named as accountant for the committee on accounts at the request of Representative William Job, who is chairman of that committee. A resolution in the house naming Perkins was adopted. This is the first increase in the clerical force of the house, which was yesterday fixed at 122 employes.

Mr. Perkins was notified yesterday afternoon of his appointment and will go to Jefferson City at once.

AN ANTI-AUTO THEFT PLAN BY G. L. BURR

FORMER MARYVILLE MAN HAS DEVISED CARD SYSTEM.

ST. PAUL CONSIDERS PLAN

Committee There Recommends That Burr Present It to Commissioner Enright of New York City.

George Luther Burr, a former resident of Maryville, is here for two or three days visiting with old friends. Mr. Burr will be remembered by many as being author of the song, "Mary Villemo," which gained wide popularity at the time it was written.

Mr. Burr is now working on a plan whereby the stealing of automobiles would be placed on the list of hazardous professions. He has perfected a system of cards to be used in connection with every automobile. Each owner of a car would, under Burr's plan, have to show his card and this card would have to bear his photograph and signature as well as the description of the car itself.

It is the opinion of some that the plan is too complicated and Mr. Burr has been instructed to devise a simpler plan for the use of each state and to submit this plan to Police Commissioner Enright of New York City for presentation before the International Police Conference. Burr's system was investigated in St. Paul and favorably commented upon by the St. Paul newspapers. A special committee of the streets and highway sub-division on the prevention of automobile thefts of St. Paul recommended that Mr. Burr present his plan to Police Commissioner Enright of New York for presentation before the International Police Conference for 1923. The following details of Burr's proposed system is taken from a recent issue of a St. Paul paper:

One set of cards is for the original purchaser, another has to be made out for a dealer when he buys a second hand car, another form must be filled out for a man buying a second-hand car from a dealer, and one must be filled in for a chauffer.

A main bureau of identification, under Mr. Burr's plan, would be situated in Washington, and duplicates of the cards would be filed at this office. Issuing offices, where these cards could be issued to buyers of cars would be situated in every county seat. Duplicates of the cards also would be filed at this office as well as the capital of the state in which the car was purchased.

It would be necessary for an automobile owner to display his identification card on his automobile always. If he did not have the card it would make him subject to investigation.

The feature of the cards which makes it impossible for a motorist to conceal the fact if he ha sa stolen car is that each card must bear his photograph, his signature, description, accupation, together with other details concerning him, and a description of the car.

In addition, on the cards which are held at the state capitol, the issuing office and the main office of the identification bureau at Washington, is a password which the motorist must know, but which is not given on his card. If he has stolen a car and changed a photograph and managed to imitate the signature of the original owner, he is still as liable to capture because he will not know the password for the owner of the car and will be caught when he cannot give it when this card is checked up by the authorities.

Return From Minneapolis

Mrs. Fayette Bellows and children, Donald, Mary Jane and Barbara, returned last night from Minneapolis where they had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Bellows' sister, Mrs. C. C. Banks.

SCHOOL FILM SOON READY FOR RELEASE

HAVE "TAKEN" ALL SCHOOLS OUT OF TOWN

FILM S. T. C. AND M. H. S.

State Superintendent of Schools and Others Invited to the Initial Release

The Nodaway Co. School film is almost complete. All of the rural schools have been photographed and all that remains is to "shoot" the Maryville public schools and the State Teachers College and then the film will be ready.

Yesterday Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, and F. R. Marcell, who is making the movie, completed the circuit of the rural schools by visiting at Skidmore Gaynor and Barnard.

When the film is completed a showing will be had, to which leading school men from all over the state will be invited. An invitation has been extended to C. A. Lee, state superintendent of schools to be present.

At each school photographed for the film something different was filmed. The plan of having no repetition in activities was carried out and but for the fact that in nearly every school the basketball teams were taken the scenes are different. The schools where movies were taken were Eudora, Mt. Tabor, Excelsior, Glendale, Mt. Ayr, Lorain, Pleasant View, Whiteford, Common Sense, Labelle, Lafayette, Gaynor, Quitman, Parnell, Conception College, Guilford, Burlington Junction, Elmo, Pickering, Ravenwood, Graham, Skidmore and Barnard.

THE FIRE EQUIPMENT HERE IS BEING STANDARDIZED

Standard Plugs are Painted With Aluminum to Designate Them—Other Equipment Worked on.

The hose and plugs of the Maryville fire department are undergoing a complete process of standardization. A representative of the Missouri Insurance Inspection department started work on the hose and plugs yesterday and will work on them until the job is completed. The hose, nozzles, couplings and plugs are all being rethreaded and made standard.

The standardizing is a nation-wide project. By having the threads all standard it is possible for hose from one city to be taken to another and immediately attached. As it now is almost every department has a different kind of threading and the hose of one will not work on the plugs of another.

All of the plugs that are standardized are painted with aluminum to designate the fact.

GOOD CROWD AT HIGHLAND COMMUNITY MEET LAST NIGHT

Nodaway County Agricultural Films Were Shown, Pickens Talks and A Lunch Served

A good crowd was present last night at the community meeting held at the Highland School southwest of Maryville. On account of the sickness of many pupils of the school, a program was not given, but the Nodaway County agricultural films were shown and a talk made by George A. Pickens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

After the pictures a light lunch was served by the patrons of the district. One of the visitors was wondering what kind of a dinner might be served in that community if the lunch served last night was "light."

Miss Nettie Rose is teacher of the Highland School.

BUSINESS DISTRICT FIRE AT WILSON, OKLO., LOSS $250,000

Wilson, Okla., Jan. 6—Fire, which broke out here early this morning in the heart of the business section caused an estimated damage of $250,000. The principal buildings of the town were destroyed.

NEWTON AND SIMMONS BUY THE EXIDE BATTERY STATION

James Newton and D. E. Simmons have purchased the Exide Battery Station from F. B. Sampson and assumed possession today. The new firm will be known as the Newton-Simmons Company. Mr. Sampson will leave Maryville for St. Joseph. He has not yet completed his plans for the future. Mr. Newton was a partner in this business with Mr. Sampson.

B. D. NULL BUYS INTEREST IN THE PRICE GROCERY CO.

Sells Interest In Curfman Manufacturing Co., the Transaction Being Effective at Once

B. D. Null, who for the past two years has been associated with the Curfman Manufacturing Co., has purchased half interest in the W. B. Price Grocery store. Mr. Null will take up his new work Monday. The members of the new firm of Price and Null are brothers-in-law and were formerly associated in the general merchandise business both in Skidmore and in Maryville.

Mr. Null sold his interest in the Manufacturing company to Mr. Curfman, the transaction being effective at once.

SENATE VOTES FOR RETURN OF YANKS

RESOLUTION URGES RETURN OF U. S. SOLDIERS.

REED SPEAKS ABOUT IT

Missouri Senator Says U. S. Has Separate Peace With Germany and No Reason for Occupation.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The Senate, late this afternoon, went on record as favoring the immediate withdrawal of American troops from German soil. A resolution, expressing the sense of the Senate that the more than 1,000 U. S. soldiers at Coblenz be ordered home at once, was adopted by the House this afternoon.

Washington, Jan. 6—Declaring that the United States had a separate peace treaty with Germany and that "there was no good reason for keeping our troops on the Rhine," Senator James A. Reed, Democrat from Missouri, in the senate this afternoon, urged that these troops be brought home at once.

FURTHER BLOODSHED EXPECTED IN THE FLORIDA RACE RIOT

About 300 Armed White Surround Twenty-five Blacks—Have Sent For More Ammunition

Gainesville, Ga., Jan. 6—About twenty-five negroes, who escaped from the besieged house at Rosewood and are now surrounded in a hummock, by a posse of 200 or 300 armed white men, according to reports reaching here today. Call for additional ammunition were received here last night.

The situation at Rosewood and at Sumner is far from being settled. The men who pursued part of the negroes, numbered about 150 and were well armed. Several autos were asked to be sent from here with ammunition. Drastic action has been promised by Gov. Hardy in event of further trouble. In a telephone communication, Sheriff Walker said he believed that further bloodshed was inevitable.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN KILLS HUBBY WHEN HE FLOURISHES KNIFE.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—"I shot in self-defense," said Mrs. Christ D'Amico, 19-year-old wife, told the police today when she killed him after he had flourished a poisoned pointed stiletto. The body of her husband had eight bullet wounds. She told the police that he had threatened her life when she refused to go to work.

Expected Home Tomorrow

Mrs. Preston Seafers and her grandson, John Curfman, are expected home tomorrow night from Palestine, Texas, where they have been spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Seafers' son, Dr. Fred Seafers, and family. They also visited in Port Arthur with Mrs. Seafers' granddaughter, Mrs. N. A. Bussey, and family.

Returns Home Sunday.

Forrest Gooden will return to Kansas City tomorrow morning after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden. Mrs. Gooden and little daughter, Helen Marie, and Mrs. Gooden's mother, Mrs. Mary Livasy, who accompanied him to Maryville, will remain for a longer visit.

Undergoes Appendicitis Operation

Harold C. Anderson, cashier at the Burlington freight house who was recently granted an extended leave of absence on account of failing health, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday in Norfolk, Neb. His condition is satisfactory. Mr. Anderson's place is being temporarily filled by C. L. Kegin.

SUES TO BREAK THE GLOVER WILL

SUIT FILED BY TWO SISTERS AND A NEPHEW.

MADE MANY BEQUESTS

Another Suit Filed Was to Set Aside Deed to Property Executed by Glover to C. B. Dewyre.

A suit to break the will of James Glover of Burlington Junction, who died on November 4, 1922, was filed today in the office of Virgil Rathbun, circuit clerk, by Sarah A. Rathbun, a sister, Mary E. Murr, a sister, and John Glover, nephew. The defendants named included Ada I. Hyland, a sister.

The petition alleges that Glover at the time of execution of the instrument purporting to be his will was not of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that influence was used on him. The petition states the three plaintiffs and one of the defendants, Ada I. Hyland, were the only heirs at law.

The instrument purporting to be Glover's last will, the petition states, left many bequests. Among them were:

Belgium Tubercular Orphans, $500; French Tubercular Orphans, $500; Serbian Tubercular Orphans, $500; Serbian Blind Soldiers, $500; St. Louis Old Peoples Home, $1,000; St. Louis Old Peoples Home, $1,000; St. Louis Old Ladies Home, $1,000; New York Allied Red Cross Society, $1,000; Higginsville Soldiers Home, $1,000; Domestic Red Cross Society, $1,000; Omaha Orphans Home, $500; Omaha Orphans Home, $500; Omaha Old Men's Home, $500; Omaha Old Ladies' Home, $500. Several bequests, such as $1,000 to C. L. Hann, $4,000 to C. B. Dewyre, and $1,000 to Bertha and Hildred Deneen, and $500 to Mrs. Thelma Boyer, and $120 to Mr. and Mrs. N. Palmerton, all of Burlington Junction, and $400 to Mr. and Mrs. William Hankins of Quitman were made. The remainder of the estate was to go to the Old Folks' Home and the Red Cross society as chosen by the trustee, C. I. Hann.

Another suit filed by Sarah A. Rathbun, et al, vs. Charles B. Dewyre, et al, was to set aside a deed to property in Burlington Junction reasonably worth $4,000. The petition alleges that James Glover executed a deed for a stated consideration of $2,000 to Charles B. Dewyre and that the $2,000 named in the purported deed has not been paid by the defendant or any part of it. The petition claims Glover was a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs and prays the court to set aside and cancel the deed to this property.

MARYVILLE AND PARNELL LOSE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES

Forest City Pair Defeats the Local Team and Sheridan Takes the Count of the Parnell Debaters.

The Maryville High School debaters lost their argument last night at Forest City with the Forest City high school. Richard Baker and Louise Peery composed the Maryville team and argued the negative side of the government ownership and operation of coal mines question.

In the debate at Sheridan last night between the Sheridan and Parnell high schools, Sheridan won the debate. The winning pair argued the negative side of the government operation and ownership of mines question. E. W. Glenn, Henry A. Foster and Dr. Fred Keller of the State Teachers College judged the debate. The Parnell debaters were Nelson Keever and Austin Felton and Mr. Hoyt and Miss Davidson composed the Sheridan team.

THREE TAX COLLECTORS REPORTED DECEMBER TAXES

Three township tax collectors reported to Mrs. Edith Glenn, county treasurer, their December collections. W. R. Miller of Nodaway township reported a total of $32,802.45 was collected, the state to get $3,861.86 and the county $5,973.89. W. R. McKee of Union township reported collections for the state at $2,677.90 and for the county at $4,126.98. Evan Lockhart of Hughes reported collections for the state at $4,032.21 and for the county at $6,204.67.

Ralph Roderick of Rosendale came last night to spend the week end at the home of his cousins, Viola, Dorothy and Mary Elizabeth Henderson, 215 West Fifth street.

R. L. M'DONALD DIES IN ST. JOSEPH LAST NIGHT

Was Head of McDonald & Co., With Factories in Maryville and Several Towns.

St. Joseph, Jan. 6.—R. L. McDonald, millionaire resident of St. Joseph since 1851, died early this morning following a two days' illness. McDonald was a shirt manufacturer and was widely known throughout Missouri. He was 90 years old.

R. L. McDonald was the head of the R. L. McDonald & Co., with garment factories in several cities. One of the factories is located in Maryville. The factory in Maryville will be closed all day Monday as burial of Mr. McDonald will take place that day. W. W. Stiwalt, manager of the factory here, will attend the funeral.

HOOVER REFUSES INTERIOR POST

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HEAD TO STAY ON OLD JOB

TWO OTHERS MENTIONED

John H. Hammond, Engineer and Senator New of Indiana Loom as Fall's Successor

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6—Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, has been offered and declined the post of Secretary of Interior, which will be vacant March 4 next, by the retirement of Albert B. Fall, it was announced at the White House today. Secretary Hoover after considering the possibilities of the new position, decided to stay with the commerce department, so President Harding will have to go outside of his official family to fill the new post.

Secretary Hoover informed President Harding that he had started out to make the department of commerce a national asset to the business men and he thought that his best public service would be to remain at the post. Harding agreed with him.

The president's choice, it was officially said today, has been narrowed down to two men, John H. Hammond, widely known mining engineer, and Senator H. S. New of Indiana.

LONDON AGREES WITH U. S. ON REPARATION ALOOFNESS

Foreign Office Announces Today That U. S. Will Have Full British Support on Any Plan

London, Jan. 6.—Any move which the United States will make in the European reparation muddle, will have the strongest support of the British, it was announced at the British foreign office today.

It was said that Great Britain has been sympathetic towards the American policy of keeping aloof from the reparation dealings until the French took decisive action. Contrary to belief, no meeting of the British cabinet was summoned today. Reports from Lausanne today stated that the conference was progressing favorably and had not been effected by the Paris rupture.

MAITLAND TROUNCES ROSENDALE CAGERS LAST NIGHT 44-24.

Sawyers' Team Wins Fast Game Played on Maitland Court—17 to 8 End of Half.

Maitland High School won a fast and clean game from Rosendale last night at Maitland, the score being 44 to 24. The game was played before the largest crowd which ever witnessed a game in Maitland. Maitland started with a rush and ran the score up to 17 to 8 the first half. At the beginning of the second half Rosendale came back strong and almost tied the score. Then Maitland started a rally which put them 20 points in the lead. Maitland was especially strong on defense, holding the Rosendale forwards and their star center, Hewitt to nine goals, the fewest goals they have made this year. Conner and Ungles were high point getters for Maitland.

O. S. Wood of St. Joseph Central, refereed.

New Postmasters for Missouri.

Washington, Jan. 6. — Nominations for the following postmasterships in Missouri were sent to the Senate by the President yesterday: Joplin, Herbert Schnur; Lebanon, Henry O. Abbott, and Stanberry, Edward B. Wilson.

SCIENCE SHOWS BRUTAL MURDERS

PATHOLOGISTS TESTIFY IN "HOODED MURDER" CASE

BONES FOR TESTIMONY

Experts Will Show by Exhibits That Men Were Victims of Medieval Barbarism

Courthouse, Bastrop, Jan. 6—A "torture rack," fashioned after the barbarious murder machine of medieval days, was used by the "hooded mob" of Morehouse Parish in the slaying of Daniels and Richards, according to statements of pathologists admitted in today's hearing. Pathologists Duvalle and Dr. Langford say the men met death by being subjected to a special device for the infliction of punishment.

Courthouse, Bastrop, La., Jan. 6—A wizardry of modern science is being used by the state to prove that Watt Daniels and Charles Richards were slowly tortured to death by a series of barbarious acts, which the officials declare have been unequaled since the Spanish Inquisition.

Two state pathologists, Dr. Langford and Charles Duvalle, were awaiting to take the witness stand on the second day of the "onen hearing" to reveal the manner in which Daniels and Richards came to death. In their cold methodical manner over decomposed flesh and battered bones, they will show for the state how these men were tortured to death beyond human belief. Bones of the victims are being held in reserve to support their testimony, and are being closely guarded by the doctors so they may prove the torture used on the two victims.

The pathologists are being closely guarded by city detectives from New Orleans. A big crowd of hill folk continued to mill about the streets and with the first mention that the pathologists would testify, made a rush for the courthouse for "good seats." Just prior to the opening of the court this morning an important conference was held by the state officials and department of justice agents at which meeting the future conduct of the case was discussed.

MRS. KNOX RELEASED ON BOND FROM HUSBAND MURDER CHARGE

After An Agreement by Attorneys for Both Sides, Mrs. Knox Is Released on $5,000 Bail.

San Augustine, Texas, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Lillian Knox, charged with the murder of her husband, Hiram Knox, was admitted to bail here this afternoon in the sum of $5,000, following the habeas corpus proceedings in the district court here. She will remain at liberty pending action of the grand jury which meets in March. The preliminary which was held at Hemphill, held her for grand jury investigation and fixed her bond at $25,000. The decision of the court today reduced her bond from $25,000 to $5,000.

Mrs. Knox, famous as the "benefactor queen" of the whole countryside, whose arrest caused a sensation here, obtained her temporary freedom through an agreement of attorneys for both sides.

THREE BANDITS GET CASH IN KANSAS CITY TODAY

Held Up Sutermester Stone Company As Head Was Making Up His Payroll—Boy Watches Hold-up

Kansas City, Jan. 6—Three armed bandits held up C. W. Sutermeister of the Sutermeister Stone Co. today and escaped with $1,700 in cash. One of the trio waited in an auto in front of the establishment, while the other two entered the office and covering Sutermeister with pistols, demanded the money. He was making up his payroll when they entered. A young boy passing the window of the firm, witnessed the hold-up and gave the police the number of the license of the car in which the bandits escaped.

Mrs. Rasmussen Leaves

Mrs. Edward Rasmussen, who has been spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane on West First street, left this morning for her home in Riverton, Neb.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Mostly cloudy to-night and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday and in the west and north portions to-night.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Should Serve Full Term

(Bedford, Ia., Times-Republican)

In glancing over the columns of the Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum we read of a bank robbery at Ludlow, Mo., where the bank was completely wrecked by dynamite. Bandits cut all wires and escaped with $3,000. It is thought that this was the same bunch that robbed the First National Bank at Gallatin, Mo., a few days before. In another column we find where masked bandits got $20,000 at Pittsburg from Ross Dennis, paymaster for the Pittsburgh Coal Co., who was shot and later died in a hospital. In almost every newspaper you pick up you will find on almost every page accounts of hold-ups and bank and train robberies. Then we read the following in another column of the same issue:

"Commutations of sentence were issued by Acting Governor Hiram Lloyd Wednesday to Perry Hartness and Elmer Dix, who were sent to the penitentiary from this county. Hartness was convicted of grand larceny and burglary here and was sent to the penitentiary for ten years from January 21, 1918. Dix was also convicted of grand larceny and burglary and got a ten-year sentence from Jan. 21, 1918."

You will notice from the above notice that the two bandits sent up for 10 years, are only required to serve about one-half of their time. Is there any wonder that crime of this character is on the increase? Here are two men who were tried and convicted for burglary, and in securing their conviction cost the people thousands of dollars, and yet one man with his office in the state capitol can by the stroke of his pen turn them loose. We believe the time is not far distant when our laws will be changed so that when a man is found guilty of such a crime he will be compelled to serve his full time. Under our present system a man will take desperate chances, believing that he will only be required to serve a short time and be turned loose and given a chance to make another hold-up, but on the other hand if no pardon was granted and all such criminals were forced to serve full time you would soon see a great drop off in crime.

If, after a man is convicted for a crime and it is later shown that he was innocent, then we say all such evidence should be submitted to the state legislature and let that body say if he should be set free.

A few days ago our state Supreme court rendered a new and, we believe, a final chapter in the notorious Rathbun rape case. Our readers are most of them familiar with the sordid details of the Rathbun pardon, which was granted by the late Gov. Harding and it is useless for us to discuss them again. However, the final outcome of the whole matter, one of the worst scandals which has ever affected Iowa politics, is to leave both young Rathbun and his partner in crime, Ray O'Meara in the penitentiary under a life sentence.

It may be that in years to come the interests of justice will not suffer through a commutation of sentence or the parole of these young men. Their punishment is a terrible one, but their crime was brutal, flagrast, and of a nature which is repugnant to every good citizen. It is fearful thing to confine these two boys in the penitentiary for their entire lives, yet the lesson which should be taught the young men of Iowa by their fate should be a powerful one.

More important by far, however, to the people of Iowa, than the fate of these individuals is the vindications of justice which has closed this case. If, through the use of political influence, money and fraud, they had been able to escape the penalty which a jury of Ida county citizens declared would have been added to those which have already weakened the respect of the citizens not only of Iowa but of other states, for their courts and their legal system. Too frequently wealth and influence have freed men who were guilty of crime, while others lacking powerful backing have met with a justice neither tempered by mercy nor tampered with by fraud.

It would have been a never-ending disgrace to Iowa had this pardon, admittedly obtained through fraud, been permitted to stand. As it is, the case will be an example for many years to come of the vindication of justice in face of many handicaps.

Every year in almost every state we find men who have money or a political pull pardoned from our penitentiaries and turned loose upon the people. We say why should a man be pardoned who was found guilty of entering your home and robbing you if need be, killing you in order to make his escape? On what grounds would such a man be entitled to have his sentence commuted and he be turned loose? We believe the people have a right to be protected from such criminals and the only safe way to give them protection is to compell all criminals to serve their full sentence.

Only a short time ago a bank in one of our small towns was closed and its cashier was arrested and found guilty and sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary. How long did this man serve? We believe about seven months, and was turned loose. Does this miscarriage of justice reduce crime? We say not. It has a tendency to increase crime. If a man wrecks a bank and gets away with 20 or 30 thousand dollars of the people's money, he could well afford to serve five or six months as bookkeeper at the penitentiary and when released gather up his ill-gotten wealth and move to a new country and live in luxury, but if no pardon was given and the convict compelled to serve his full time you would soon see fewer banks going to the wall.

So let's fight for a law that will do away with the pardoning power which is now placed in the hands of about three or four men, and place it in the hands of the legislature.

GRANDVIEW.

Grandma Neal returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Hull in the Mt. Vernon neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spargur went to St. Joseph on Wednesday where Mr. Spargur will receive medical treatment. Their son, Miles, went with them.

Walter D. Hart and son were in Grant City Saturday.

Miss Iva Burns spent the week end with home folks in Parnell.

Misses Aloah and Elizabeth Morin visited their sister, Mrs. Irba Meeks Saturday night.

Mrs. Ed Herndon and son, Karl, were in Grant City on Friday.

A. C. Hart, wife and daughters, after attending Sunday School in Parnell Sunday morning motored to Sheridan and spent the day with Mrs. Hart's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lawler.

Paul Morin, wife and son were Sunday dinner guests at his sister's, Mrs. John Burns, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spargur spent Sunday with tehir daughter, Mrs. Al Cline and Mr. Cline.

Tad La Masters of Keytesville, Mo., visited a few days last week with his sisters, Mrs. Elmer Simpson and Mrs. Frank Simpson.

Walter D. Hart attended M. W. A. lodge in Parnell Monday night.

A. C. Hart and family spent Monday afternoon at Walter D. Hart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne of Allendale visited at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Payne from Saturday until Monday.

Loren Hart spent Sunday with Lloyd May.

Miss Carrie Warner spent the holidays with friends in Parnell.

The farm club met at Mt. Everett school house Monday night.

The outstanding social event of the season of the Friendship Club was the miscellaneous shower given the bride, Mrs. Crystal Owens at the regular meeting with Mrs. Wilson. She received many lovely gifts, after the usual business. The new president appointed the different committees. Also decided to have a birthday grab bag for club members. The afternoon was spent socially. Two course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames Arthur Bunker, Roy Hobson, W. D. Hart, Chester Logan, Harry Willson, J. K. Sanders, A. C. Hart, T. F. Payne, Ray Roberts, Arthur Owens, W. A. Wilson, Miss Hazel Herndon, Mary Helen Payne and George Anna Hobson.

January 3, being the birthday anniversary of Loren Hart, his friends thought it would be well to give him a surprise party, so as he was preparing to leave for another party, they all came to his home telling him the party would be with him. Music, games, contests, featured the evening's entertainment. Oysters, cake and peaches were served. Those present were: Karl Herndon, Earle Smith, Iva Burns, Mildred, Zelpha and Virginia Payne, Dollie and Nelle Hawk, Zella Logan, Dean Hart, Leslie Miller, Coleburn and Virgil Payne, Ben Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart, Alta and Donna Hart and the honor guest.

Suit Filed

A suit for the contest of a will was filed with Circuit Clerk Rathbun yesterday. The suit was brought against Ada I. Hyland et al by Sarah A. Rathbun et al.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

NODAWAY TEACHERS PETITION LEGISLATURE FOR 6 MO. TERM

Fifty Years Ago the Teachers in Session Here Voted Against the Four Month School Term

(From the Nodaway Democrat, Jan. 9, 1872.)

The Nodaway County Teachers Institute, pursuant to the call of the president, S. S. McClusky, met at the public school building, Maryville, Mo., on Dec. 23, 1872. The following officers were elected: vice-president, J. V. Embree, secretary, S. R. Beech, assistant secretary, Jobe Powell, treasurer, T. J. Phipps, reporter, J. T. Patterson. The morning and afternoon sessions were held at the school building and the evening sessions at the M. E. Church.

The programs consisted of readings, discussions and lectures on various educational subjects and school room problems. Some of the most important were: "The Object of Education," by J. M. Bell, essays by J. V. Embree and P. J. Keeler; discussions on Penmanship by S. R. Beech, Intellectual Arithmetic by Issac Ware, Grammar by Miss Emma Rose, Civil Government by Prof. Parker, descriptive Geography by J. V. Embree, Arithmetic, fundamentals by P. J. Keeler.

In the session of the teachers a resolution was passed asking the Legislature to amend the present law of four months school a year to six months.

Mr. Albin delivered an address to the teachers upon the importance of teaching laughter, as a healthy exercise and gave a model laugh for the benefit of the teachers.

The last meeting of the Institute was held Friday, Dec. 27 in the Union Hall, it being leased in order to accomodate the large crowd. The program consisted of a lecture, "Education, Its Influence Upon Civil Society," by H. L. Case, an original oration "The Nineteenth Century," by P. J. Keeler and an essay by J. N. Albin on, "Hoe Your Own Row, Hoe It Well, and Hoe It Out." The time and date of the next meeting was left to the call of the President.

Parnell News
By Willing Workers

Cecil Hall went to Kansas City on business Wednesday.

The Harmon & DeFreece garage received a shipment of six Ford cars New Years day. Three of them have been sold up to date.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bedford of Maryville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans from Wednesday until Thursday evening.

Mr. Frank Hart was a business visitor at Maryville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans attended the Lauder concert in St. Joseph last Monday evening.

Miss Mildred La Favor will ill and unable to fill her position as teacher of the Bunker Hill school Wednesday, Miss Alverda Logan taught for her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Bedford of Maryville Thursday evening at dinner.

The Willing Workers met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Rhoads, 16 members and one visitor were present. Officers for 1923 were elected: Miss Getha Conrad, president and Mrs. E. J. Klass, secretary and treasurer.

After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed. A Christmas box was the feature and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. C. Nelson and Mrs. J. F. La Favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Long who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pope during the holidays left for their home in Severns, Kan., Thursday.

Mrs. Goldie Wilson, Mrs. Lizzie Klaas and Mrs. Orley Miller were in Maryville on business Friday.

The caste for the Minstrel to be given as the fifth number of the Lyceum Course held their first meeting Friday evening.

Alvin Miller visited with Edward and Erman Bird Friday.

215 OFFSPRING ATTEND MAN'S 117th BIRTHDAY

Berlin, Jan. 6—Farmer Valentin Paluschke, in the Upper Silesian village of Kiella, in the District of Rybnik, lately celebrated his hundred-and-seventeenth birthday in excellent spirits and health. His complete family, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who assembled round the patriarch, aggregated the imposing number of 215. Paluschke is probably the oldest living inhabitant of the whole of Germany.

BUYS NEWSPAPER JUST TO KEEP FAMILY BUSY

Helena, Mont., Jan. 6.—In order that his children might have something to do when not occupied with their school studies, J. A. Hentz, a rancher, living in the extreme northern portion of Montana, purchased the Thoeny Review, a weekly newspaper published at Thony, declared a notice in the publication recently.

Supt. J. N. Geyer of the Pickering schools was in Maryville today on business.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat, Jan. 9, 1872.)

The recent fall of snow is said to be heavier than any since 1864, and probably than any since 1842. Nearly all the railroads have been more or less blocked.

The Democrats have elected their candidates to the offices of both branches of the Missouri Legislature.

The Town Council are awake on the hook and ladder question. The meeting on Tuesday evening went by default, owing to providential causes, but a session will be held at an early day, and we believe that action will at once be taken in the matter.

The New Year's ball at the Union Hall was a grand success, a large number of ladies and gentlemen being present, and the occasion most enjoyable.

We publish the report of the treasurer of the Nodaway County Fair Association today. Stockholders should read it.

Hogs are quoted in Chicago at $3.70 to $3.95. In St. Louis the prices are $3.25 to $3.80.

We stated last week that certain animals didn't have the "zootic." They've got it bad, now.

Twenty Years Ago

Hon. C. J. Colden, Nodaway county's representative in the legislature, will go to Jefferson City next Monday, and will be present at the opening of the session on Wednesday, the 7th.

W. A. Blagg has chosen Thomas A. Cummins as assistant prosecuting attorney.

The new county court, composed of W. T. Jackson, W. T. Whiteford and C. F. Gray, will meet Friday, January 2.

The Wabash Railroad Company by the agent, C. E. Bartlett of Maryville, paid into the county treasury Monday the handsome sum of $5,865.17 as taxes for said company.

Ice as thick as eight inches is being put up.

Dr. Vilas Martin, who visited with his parents here, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin, Christmas week, has returned to Chicago and opened an office at 3909 Cottage avenue. He will reside and practice his profession in Chicago and has a bright and useful future before him.

This Is The Month.

To bundle up.
To write it "1923."
To warm the bridle bits.
To make up the poultry breeding pens.
To separate the brood sows and keep them well bedded.
To try on the skates with the boys. Show them that dad is still a kid.
To think of the reading matter for another year. Don't forget a renewal to Farm Life.
To remember that manure is exactly the same as cash and to provide a way to save it.
To review last year's most serious mistakes and to resolve that they will not be duplicated in 1923.
To figure up a garden seed order. Better pay ten cents for a packet of seeds than take a chance on home-grown ones.
To prune the grape vines. It is best not to neglect this, as sap rises very early in them and late pruning results in bleeding.
To take special care to excercise the stock. Even on the coldest days the horses and cattle should have an hour or so in the fresh air.—Farm Life.

Where He Learned Goodness

"Where did you absorb those fine principles of yours—at your mother's knee?"

"No. Over my father's."—Farm Life

Forumettes

The man who leads an
Aimless life may rest
Assured that he is
Never going to make a hit.

There are some people in Maryville so stingy that they would put water in "the milk of human kindness."

The modern picture show is the biggest bargain on earth. Just drop in any cinema palace most any night and you can see all of the Ten commandments and the furniture wrecked for 25 cents.

Perhaps the reason the preachers get such poor salaries is because there are so many wives willing to preach for nothing, not only on Sunday but every day in the week.

A reader over in Guilford writes to the editor of Forumettes to ask what his pet aversions are. Well dear reader here are a few of them: grouches, reformers for revenge only, advice givers, Holier than thou individuals, the fellows who are going to do it tomorrow, the fellow who looks after his neighbor's business and the fellows who think this is a more corrupt age than the one which went before just because we have jazz, short skirts and young people who have opinions of their own.

Uncle Abner says he believes the world would be better off if the energy devoted to birth control was diverted to tongue control.

A lot of peole who are poking fun at the Valentine whiskers some sheiks are wearing should just get out family album and look at the pictures of father taken in his sheik age.

Louise, the stenographer, says a lot of people would be better off if they would learn how to swallow their pride.

The length of a man's convelescence in a hospital usually is in inverse ratio to the looks of his nurse.

When a lot of people learn that there never was a goose which laid the golden egg they perhaps will be better off.

Vagrant Musings.

Happiness is like a perfume which you pour on others. You are sure to get some of the odor yourself.

Poor in spirit and poor in the world's goods usually go together.

There is nothing in the world easier to do than to tell the other fellow what to do.

The jay walker is a bigger liability to the city than the jay driver.

There is nothing like a pretty girl to bring out all the durant foolishness there is in a man.

Heard On Street Corners.

"No, I am not going to church tomorrow or any other Sunday. The churches are too full of hypocrits to suit me" Said by Mr. Biggest Hypocrit of Them All.

INDIANS NAME PARK FOR GENERAL FOCH

Crow Nation Now Wants German Cannon Captured by French to Adorn the Spot.

Billings, Mont., Jan. 6.—The spot at the Crow Indian agency where the great French soldier, General Ferdinand Foch, was initiated into the Crow Indian tribe, November 28, 1921, has been named Foch Park by the Crow Indians in general council.

At the same session a letter was written to General Foch asking that Ah-Ba-Ko-Ta- Ba-Tsa-Chish, or "chief of all warriors," as the Indians call him send them some fitting memorial to place in the park in his honor.

The French general was made an honorary chieftain of the Crows at elaborate initation ceremonies in 1921, which thousands attended.

The Indians prefer a captured German cannon as a memorial, it was said.

The letter to Foch was signed by Plenty Coos, chief of the Crow tribe. It calls attention to the fact that the only all-Indian American Legion post in America is located at the Crow agency.

Just arrived—Car of high grade Illinois Lump Coal, $9 per ton. Car of Franklin County, Ill., Lump Coal, $10 per ton. Wyoming Lump Coal, $11.50 per ton. Delivered. Wm. Everhart. 5-8

Starting Saturday, Jan. 6th

Ending Saturday, Jan. 13th

A sixty gallon Excel Hog Waterer and a five gallon lamp heated, top fill Chicken Waterer. The two for..... **$20.00**

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For demonstration, call Hanamo 42.

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Engelmann's Fresh Cut Sweet Peas only 35c per dozen, 3 dozen for $1.00, during Maryville's Community Sales Week, January 6 to 13. All plants in our greenhouses, regardless of kind or size, 25 per cent less than regular prices during this Sales Week.

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Have your stenographer write a letter on any make, or several makes of typewriters.

Then have the same stenographer write the same letter on the Woodstock.

Compare the results yourself, or, hand the finished products to a competent critic and ask him to pick out the neatest letter.

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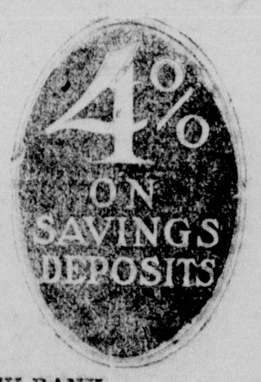
We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.



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Maryville, Mo.

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Classified "want," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

TELEPHONE Batteries and Hot Shots—Holt Supply Co. 1-11

Purebred S. C. R. I. Red cockerels, $1.50 to $2.00, not line bred. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. D 30-tf

FOR SALE—80 acres, good terms. See Holmes & Wolfert. 4-6*

FOR SALE—Or trade ½ section northeastern Colorado land, low price easy terms. George H. Meek. 5-8

FOR SALE—Fifteen barred Rock cockerels, $1.25. Phone Farmers 122, Mrs. A. R. Robinson. 6-9*

FOR SALE—One-hundred ampere hour threaded rubber, Willard storage battery, been used about one month, good as new, $20.00. One car heater, will do the work, $5.00. Wilfred White at Post Office. 5-8*

ELECTRIC LAMPS—Holt Supply Co. 1-11

MISCELLANEOUS

YOU SHOULD have your side curtains made to open and close with the doors. We make and repair side curtains and tops. Don't forget our tire bargains under the big red sign on east side square. Lanning Tire and Top Shop. 30-10

WANTED—Reliable, energetic men to sell National Brand fruit trees and a general line of nursery stock. Unlimited opportunities. Every property owner a prospective customer. Carl Heart earned $2,312.67 in 18 weeks, an average of $128.48 per week. You might be just as successful. Outfit and instructions furnished free. Steady employment. Cash weekly. Write for terms. National Nurseries, Lawrence, Kansas. 3-9*

We have just received a car load of American wire products which we are selling at lowest price consistent with market. Wray Hardware Co., Pickering. 5-6

LOST—Auto crank, Oldsmobile, call 280 Farmers. 5-8

TAILORING AGENTS — All wool suits tailored to order, $29.50. All wool tropical worsteds two-piece suits $19.50. Wonderful values. Big money for hustlers. Write J. B. Simpson, Inc., Dept. 483 831 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 6*

EXPERIENCED SALESMEN—Most profitable high grade line in country, tailored to measure men's clothes. Unusually liberal commission. Sales easy and quick. Apply now. Slibler Tailoring Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 6*

FOUND—On Christmas day, 3 miles west of town a black traveling bag, containing clothing. Either phone 282. 6-9

Want to hear from owner having farm for sale; giving particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. D29tf

LOST—One black and white spotted fox hound on the night of Jan. 3, five miles north of town. Call or write Lloyd B. Heifner, Maryville, Mo. 6-9

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Deputy State Veterinarian
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W. C. T. U. NOTES

(By Mrs. Sarah Wolcott)

Dr. Palmore, editor of The St. Louis Christian Advocate has written of Frances Willard's first visit to Missouri. He was then pastor of the M. E. Church, Chaplain of the Penitentiary and the state senate and so reckless of his social, political or ecclesiastical standing he was the lone one to receive her.

He met her at the train and with her was Miss Anna Gordon her private secretary and now President of the Worlds and National W. C. T. U.

Dr. Palmore escorted them to his hotel, where they were left severally alone until the Evening hours when he took them in a carriage thro the rain to the House of Representitives which was crowded with State officers, the Senate, the House, and the people of Jefferson City and many from other parts of the state, but among them all not a man was found willing to preside, so Dr. Palmore did, "what is the program," he inquired. Miss Willard answered, Read the Saloon-keepers Psalm and call on some one to pray or lead the prayer yourself."

"I was not aware the saloon keeper had a psalm," responded the Doctor."

"If the tenth psalm is not the saloonkeepers psalm its his life sized portrait; she said. Nodaway County at that time was represented by a giant in body, brain and faith," continues Dr. Palmore, "He had a fog horn voice, that roared like Niagara, a nose like the Mammoth Cave, suggesting the impression that if you struck it the bats might fly out, a hand like a saddle skirt; one of the truest, bravest, and noblest patriots I have ever known. After the reading we called on our stalwart brother from Nodaway to lead in prayer. Such a prayer doubtless had never been heard in our State Capitol. The author of that prayer and Miss Willard have doubtless met often on the streets of the City of pearly gates and no saloons, where we dare say she has thanked him for the courage and heroism his prayer inspired in her that trying hour."

The member from Nodaway was Rev. Cook father of the professor and lawyer Cook of Maryville and a long time Minister of this County.

Miss Willard captivated the audiance as she always did, with "her voice like a silver bell, reaching the remotest part of inmense room. For one solid hour it was logic set to music and the music set on fire." "It was the most memorable address to which we ever listened. After it with marvelous power and unanimity the audience arose and sang, Praise God from whom all blessings flow, and from Governor down the most distinguished people come crowded forward asking an introduction, all being willing to furnish the triumphant speaker a military escort to her train if it had been necessary.

The next morning a very able and thoughtful member remarked, "Miss Willard has more brains than all the Legislature put together."

Years after when the tide of prejudice had turned she visited Springfield and received an ovation that was over whelming.

Dr. Palmore again presided and after introducing her she began her address by saying "This is not the first time the Chairman and speaker have met. He met me once when no one else would meet me. He presided when no one else would preside. He introduced me when no one else would."

Miss Lila McIntosh of Mexico, Mo., who teaches home economics in the high school at Afton, Iowa, is the weekend guest of Mrs. Sarah E. Lowry and daughters, Nellie and Julia.

Just arrived—Car of high grade Illinois Lump Coal, $9 per ton. Car of Franklin County, Ill., Lump Coal, $10 per ton. Wyoming Lump Coal, $11.50 per ton. Delivered. Wm. Everhart. 5-8

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 6. — CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—CATTLE — Receipts, 600.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,500.

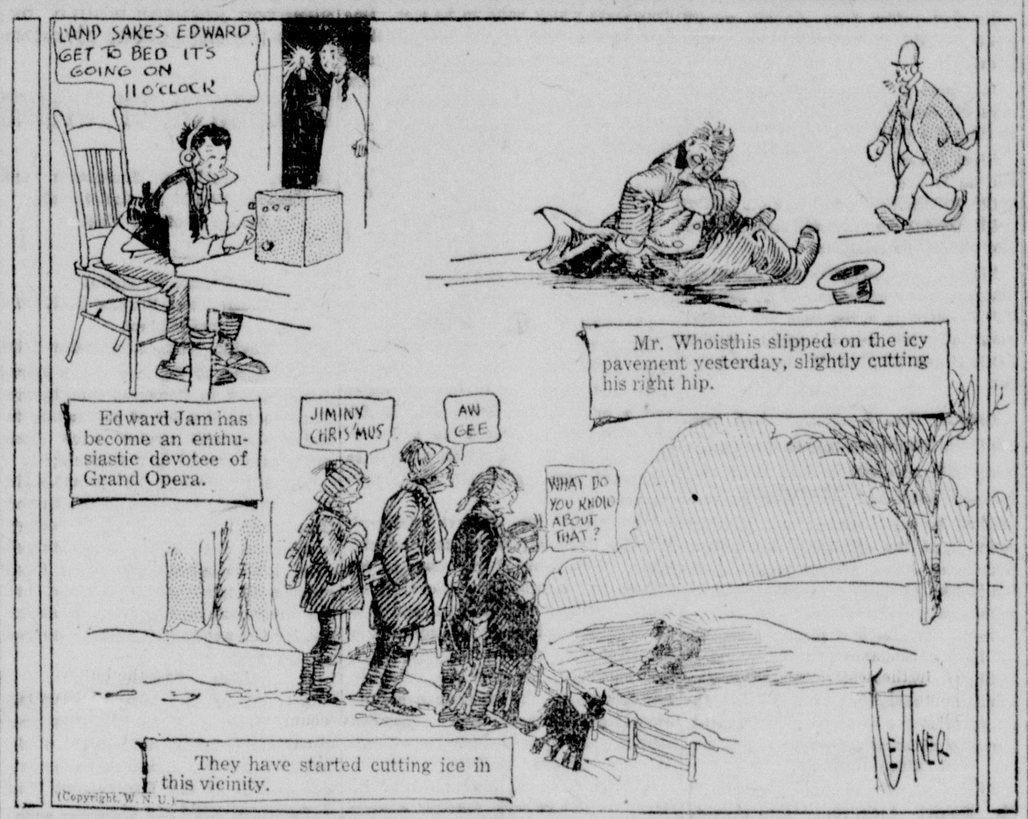
Kansas City, Jan. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

St. Joseph, Jan. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 900.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $8.50; 10c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	32c
Butterfat, per lb	46c
Hens, per lb	10c to 13c
Springs, per lb	9c to 12c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

Locals


LAND SAKES EDWARD GET TO BED IT'S GOING ON 11 O'CLOCK
Edward Jam has become an enthusiastic devotee of Grand Opera.
JIMINY CHRIS'MUS
AW CEE
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?
Mr. Whoisthis slipped on the icy pavement yesterday, slightly cutting his right hip.
They have started cutting ice in this vicinity.
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News From Over The County

Burlington Junction Post.

Officers for Rolla Dicks Post of the American Legion were chosen at the annual meeting and oyster supper held on Friday evening of last week. The business session was held first at the new quarters of the Post in the old photograph gallery building, after which the members went to the I. O. O. F. hall where the oyster supper and a smoker were held. The new officers are Adrain Brown, commander; Berry Hann, Vice-commander; Lawerence Murphy, adjutant; Bert Monk, treasurer; Vern Claypool, sergeant-at -arms; Harley Miller, chaplain.

Harry Wilson, Jr., the small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilson, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is reported improving.

Joint installation of officers of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders of Burlington Junction were held at Masonic hall on Wednesday evening of last week. After the installation excercises, refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served.

New officers of the Star are Miss Grace Woods, Worthy matron; O. F. Wilson, worthy patron; Mrs. Earl Hollis, associate matron; Mrs. L. O. Staples, secretary; Mrs. Henry Rutherford, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Cossins, conductress; Miss Alma Corken, associate conductress; Mrs. Elihu Carter, chaplain; Mrs. R. H. Rees, organist; Mrs. R. N. Barber, Ada; Mrs. Henry Staples, Ruth; Miss Weltha Staples, Esther; Mrs. Henry Browning, Martha; Mrs. O. F. Wilson, Electa.

Masonic officers are Clarence Carmicheal, W. M.; Earl Hollis, S. W.; Fred Greenelsh, J. W.; H. S. Staples, secretary; Dr. C. E. Cossins, treasurer; Herman Henline, S. D.; Wm. Spargur, J. D.; W. E. Nicholas, tyler; Henry Browning, S. S.; Ernest Gardner, J. S.

Hopkins Journal.

Dr. H. C. Goodson, of Colorado, Springs, Colo., paid Hopkins a flying visit this week, having only time to remain "between trains." Mrs. Goodson and son arrived Wednesday and will make a longer visit.

On last Monday evening a large number of friends of Rev. and Mrs. Ben D. Gillispie, assembled at the Irvin Hanna home and proceeded to the Gillispie residense where a most delightful surprise was had on Mr. Gillispie and wife who were busily engaged in packing up their household goods preparatory to leaving for their new home at Keytesville. A number of musical selections were rendered by the School Orchestra after which Mrs. Kime in a few well chosen remarks presented Mr. and Mrs. Gillispie with a rocking chair in behalf of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church.

Mrs. Edith Warren's mother, Mrs. H. H. Bryant, passed away last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna. O. H. Sayler took the body in his hearse to Macedonia, Iowa, Saturday where the funeral was held Sunday at 2:30 P. M., in the M. E. church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Radcliff.

Arthur Nicola says there may be just as good towns in the world as Hopkins but so far he has been unable to find one that suits him as well so he threw up his job with a poultry company at Red Oak, Iowa, to return here to go to work for Frank Cox & Co

The Hopkins High School Lyceum will give the play, "Nothing But the Truth" at the opera house Tuesday, Jan. 9. On January 10 this play will be given again.

Parnell Review.

Mrs. Emma Hobbs, who for the past ten days has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell and sister Mrs. Sam Miller, will leave for Des Moines Saturday. About the first of February she will go to Tampa, Florida to take up a traveling position with the Lee Baking Company. Mrs. Hobbs has been sales representative for the Campbell Baking Co., of Des Moines, for the past three years, and the above position is given her, as a result of conscientious hard work and an enviable record for sales work.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Griffy died Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Chas. Graham of Isadora. Interment in the Parnell cemetery.

Mrs. M. Bartman's birthday was celebrated Monday. Her daughter Mrs. U. S. Wright and son Simeon, and daughter Marie of Maryville were present. Also Mrs. Bartman's sons Roy Wilhite of Maryville and H. E. Willihite and family of Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hubbell celebrated their fifty fourth wedding anniversary New Years Day at their home and a bountiful repast was served. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Carroll, Emma Hobbs of Des Moines Ia., Kathryn Hayden of Denver Colo. The Hubbells have lived in Parnell about thirty three years and have experienced many of the ups and downs incedent to the growth of a new town.

Skidmore News.

About $5,700 of poultry was shipped from Skidmore during the past week. The two poultry dealers were paying an exceptionally good price and most of the poultry raisers took advantage of it. There were about 31,000 pounds, of which 20,000 pounds were shipped to the New York market and the rest of Clarinda, Iowa. The average price of all the poultry including the young hens, will range about 17c per pound.

Mrs. Howard Garrett of Wilcox, came Tuesday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. Wm. Howden. Mrs. Howden accompanied her home yesterday afternoon where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

The officers elected at the last meeting of the James Harvey Hughes Post, American Legion, to serve for the coming year are as follows: Harry Worl, P. C.; Ralph Wright, V. C.; Chas. McDaniel Adj.; Dr. J. E. Pierpoint, Finance Officer.

J. S. Linville (Uncle Spence) who was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Maryville about two months ago, came home Sunday. Uncle Spence had been suffering with an infection of the bone in his great toe on the right foot for some time and went to the hospital where he had it removed He did not get any better and later had his leg amputated just below the knee, after which, he kept improving until he was able to be brought home. He has to use a wheeled chair to get around in the house, but seems to be getting along nicely.

Clearmont News.

The Masonic lodge, Wednesday evening of last week installed the following officers for the present term: W M —Ira Newlon: S W—Clark Bancroft; J W—M I Rose; S D—Hubert Garrett; J D—J W Smith; Secretary—L C Livengood; Treasurer—J. E. Beam; Tyler—W. D. Watson.

At their meeting last Thursday evening the M. W. A. camp elected the following officers for the present term: V C—A. A. Livengood; W A—Kennard Rogers; Banker—Ira Newlon; Clerk—J. G. Baker; Sentry—W. A. Griffey; Watchman—E. B. Dew; Physician—Dr. W. H. Wiley; Managers—B. C. Sowers; Joe Rogers. S. T Davison.

We understand that the garage of Martin Asbell, south of town, was entered a few nights ago and the gasoline tank of his car drained of about five gallons.

The next number of the Lyceum Course will be Thursday evening, Jan. 11. It will not commence until after the close of the evening Revival services. The number will be a reading by Miss Gettinger.

Ravenwood Gazette

J. K. Yeary, the Standard Oil man, killed a snake about two feet long, in the road east of town last Friday, and brought it in on his truck. Quite a crowd gathered to view the remains as it is an unusual sight to see a snake at this time of year. It was pronounced a bull snake by some of the spectators.

G. S. Lawson left Friday for Anadarko, Okla., where he will spend the balance of the winter at the homes of his daughters, the Mesdames Leazenby.

John Ollings of Lansford, N. Dak., arrived here Monday morning for a visit with his mother, Mrs. B. B. Holtman, and family.

Shipments of stock from Ravenwood to St. Joseph last Thursday were, Thos. Kerwin, one car of hogs and cattle mixed, and Farmers Exchange, two cars of hogs. On Tuesday the Exchange shipped a car of hogs and cattle mixed.

James Hezlep of Lewistown, Ill., has been visiting the past week with his daughter, Rev. Mrs. G. W. Burnett and family. He will visit with the Burnetts a week or two, then return to Illinois where he will visit with other members of his family.

Barnard Bulletin.

J. W. Leach will hold a public sale February 3, after which he and his wife will move to Excelsior Springs for the coming year. Mrs. Leach has been ill for the past year and they are moving there in hopes of her recovery. Lloyd Conley of Maryville will run the farm.

What we believe to be a great record in tax collecting for Grant and White Cloud townships, was made Saturday by Miss Jessie Goforth, collector for Grant township. When she closed her books Saturday evening, December 30, she had collected $7,079.04. Three receipts made during the day totalled over $2,300. Harry Hunt, White Cloud collector, also made a good record Saturday, having collected over $5,000.

Elmo Register

We learn from street rumors that Ike Weddle Jr., has taken charge of the south side garage, formerly operated by Brown, and that Dick Weddle has charge of the blacksmith shop. Both men are good workmen, and should do well. The south side garage has changed owners frequently of late, and we hope it has at last got an owner who will stick.

Another number of the lyceum course will be held at the Christian Church on Saturday night, January 13.

Mrs. J. H. Browning of Burlington Junction is quite sick with pneumonia fever, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Z. T. Vansickle. Two of her daughters, Mrs. Jack Friend and Mrs. Bevard of Burlington Junction, are helping to care for her.

The Elmo school "walked out" on their teachers Monday, and added one more day to their holidays. They enjoyed the frolic very much, judging by the amount of noise they made as they came down the streets Monday about 9:15.

Guilford Times

The Banquet and Epworth League program at the Methodist Church last Saturday night was well attended It seemed that Bethel, White Oak and Whiteford communities almost turned out "en masse." After all had eaten, or about 8:30 the Epworth League, in charge of Leland Medsker, gave a programe which all appreciated and enjoyed. The Ladies Circle prepared the eats. The Guilford Nimrods—the losers in the hunt—served the Bethel hunters, free. Bethel captain was John Martin and Guilford's captain was V. D. Swearingen. Van played a conspicuous part in the waiting deal. Bethel people had presented him with a fine apron which he wore while serving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skidmore entertained at their home Wednesday, the All Star Basketball Team. Games and music were indulged in and a splendid supper was enjoyed by all. Those present were, Coach Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brittain, Hobart Bledsoe, J. F. Wray, Floyd Hannah, Davie Davies, Homer Ellis, Dorothy Ellis and the hosts and hostess.

Conception Courier

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farnan returned to their home in St. Joseph Sunday, after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Chris Farnan, which was held at Clyde last Thursday. They took the infant son of the deceased home with them and will care for it.

Mrs. P. M. Davidson returned to her home in Bowling Green, Ohio., Tuesday evening after several days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Beam and family.

Word has been received here of the death of Henry Kute which occurred at a hospital in Kansas City, Kansas, last night.

A STATE REFORM PROGRAM

St. Louis Organization Has List of "Clean-Up" Bills

St. Louis, Jan. 6—The committee of fifty, a moral uplift organization of representative St. Louisans, announced it would have re-introduced in the present legislature the moving picture bill which failed of passage in the last assembly. Other measures the committee will introduce follow:

A bill making it a misdemeanor for a person to register under a false name at a hotel.

A bill forbidding indecent exhibitions and theatrical plays.

A bill to amend the law prohibiting the sale of papers or periodicals dealing principally in crime to a "minor child," so that it will apply to "minors" only.

A bill to amend the present law forbiding the sale of indecent pictures or books so as also to prevent the showing of them.

A bill to empower prosecuting authorities to destroy any indecent pictures or literature providing the owner is convicted for possessing it.

A bill to require five days to elapse between the application for a marriage license and its issuance.

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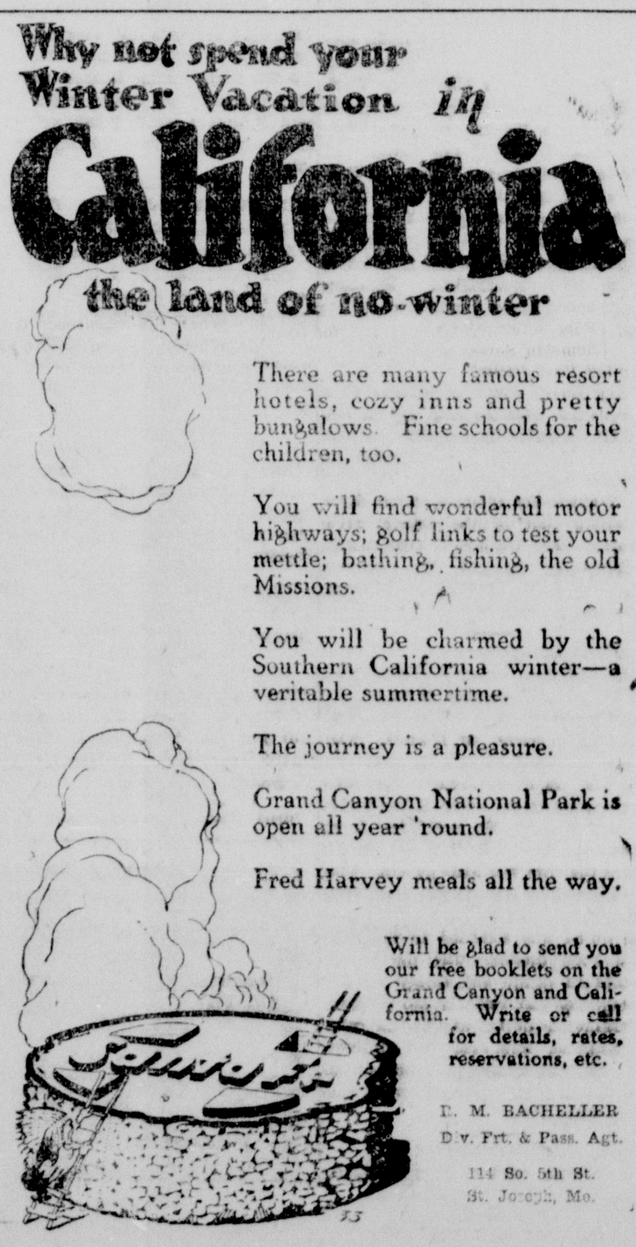
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Arts and Crafts Department

The January meeting of the Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Hudson, 815 North Main street.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pyles entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last night at their home at 420 West Twelfth street. Those present were Misses Bessie Danner, Marie Danner, Frances Davidson, and Austin Spoor, E. J. Pyles and the hosts.

Social and Dance.

A social and dance will be given next Tuesday night at the K. C. Hall for members of the Knights of Columbus Lodge and their families.

Skating Party.

Miss Edna Tarpley entertained a few friends at a skating party Thursday night. Refreshments were served at the Merchants Cafe. The party included Misses Margaret Bean, Catherine O'Donnell, Carrie Bertha and Darline Garten, Florence Busby, Lena and Edna Tarpley and Lawrence Murrin, Edward Doffing, Bernard Conway, Carlos Yehle, Laverne Robey, Julius Doffing and Phil Tobin.

B. B. Club.

An all day meeting of the B. B. Club of the Scudder neighborhood was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Marion Ripley. The time was spent in making a comfort for the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. D. S. Moody, Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Orville Ripley, Miss Annetta Bird and Mabel Ruth Erickson. The club will hold another all-day meeting next Thursday with Mrs. John Erickson. All members are urged to be present as arrangements for the opening lesson in garment making will be made. Mrs. Ed Russell, who was the club's representative at the garment school in Maryville, will instruct the members.

For Granddaughter's Birthday

Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson will give a movie party at the Empire Theater tonight to observe the sixteenth birthday anniversary of her granddaughter, Miss Miriam Catterson. Following the show refreshments will be served at the home of the hostess on North Main street. The guests, who will include classmates of the honor guest, will be Misses Lucile Gaugh, Ruth Hughes, Stella Pettigrew, Eva Margaret Frank, Esther Roseberry, Audrey Stiwalt, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Leona Frede, Genevieve Todd and Maude Kibbe.

Circle Meeting

Circle No. 1 of the First Baptist Church Auxiliary met Friday evening with Miss Jennie Ringold at her home, 521 East Sixth street. The business session was in charge of the chairman, Mrs. D. D. Miller, and the program was arranged by Mrs. J. H. Woodburn, assisted by Miss Ringold. The following members and visitors were present: Mrs. Nick Wagner, Miss Opal Wagner, Miss Jennie Ringold, Mrs. D. D. Miller, Misses Neva, Ruby and Mildred Ross, Miss Vera Piveral, the Rev. J. A. Cooper, Mrs. Will Ulmer, Mrs. Maud Robertson, Miss Neri Robertson, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. Hattie Younger, Miss Alice Miller, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Mary Appleby and Mrs. J. H. Woodburn. The following program was given:

Chorus singing, consisting of four numbers.

Devotional, Mrs. J. H. Woodburn.

Talk, "Old Sacred Songs," Mrs. H. A. Miller.

Reading, Vera Piveral.

Group of readings, conducted by Mrs. Appleby, and given by Mrs. Appleby, Alice Miller and Mrs. Maud Robertson.

Discussion of plans and work for the New Year, Mrs. D. D. Miller.

Reading, "The New Year," Mrs. H. A. Miller.

The next meting will be held February 2 at the home of Mrs. Hattie Younger, 322 East Sixth street.

Circle No. 2.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Baker on West Seventh street. The meeting opened with singing with Mrs. E. B. Woodward at the piano. There were short prayers by several of the members after which each member wrote a New Year's resolution. These were later read to the circle by the secretary. Mrs. Woodward, chairman of the enlistment committee, reported that thirteen visits were made during December and the benevolent and aid committee reported nineteen visits. Mrs. LeGrand Gaun gave a report of the Baptist convention in Kansas City which she attended. A review of "Missions in Home and Foreign Fields" was given by Miss Katherine Helwig. Mrs. L. E. White, who was in charge of the program, had as her subject, "All the Word in All the World." Guests at the meeting were the Rev. J. A. Cooper and Mrs. Ed Egley, and there were sixteen members in attendance.

Meet for Practice

The degree staff of Alert Rebekah Lodge will meet at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at I. O. O. F. Hall for practice. All members of the staff and also substituting members are urged to be present. The degree team will go to Skidmore next Thursday night to initiate candidates.

Bickett Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett will entertain with a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday when the guests will include their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Patterson and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bickett and daughter, Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson and daughter, Eva Jean, Mrs. William McComb and George and Howard Patterson.

Skating Party at Wells' Pond

A number of young people gave a skating party at Wells' pond Friday evening. Later in the evening they went to the home of Miss Edna Sturm where music, games and refreshments were enjoyed. The party included Misses Alpha O'Day, Beatrice Hansen, Darlene Garten, Lillian Murrin, Carrie Bertha Garten, Mary Ferritor, Laura Belt, Arlie Calvert, Margaret Bean, Gertrude Belt, Mabel Craig, Dorothy Busby, and Herbert Baker, Francis Tobin, Leo Myers, William Shriver, Lawrence Murrin, Edward Doffing, Daniel Myers, Gaylord Baker, Louis Doffing, David Belt, Francis Shriver, Leo O'Day, Bernard Conway and K. C. Cummins.

Program on Japan.

The first meeting of the new year of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, who was a guest at the meeting, and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, president, presided at a short business session. Mr. Snodgrass gave a talk on the organization of a School of Missions. Mrs. George Wallace in charge of the program and the lesson topic was "Japan, or the Land of the Rising Sun." Mrs. Harry Todd read a paper on the social conditions in Japan and an interesting talk on "Verbeck's Missionary Work in Japan" was given by Miss Fannie Hope. Doris Wallace gave a recitation entitled "What the Little Girl Said to the Missionary," and Mrs. Harry Todd sang a Japanese Love Song. At the close of the program Doris Wallace, Mary Todd and Eva Margaret Frank in Japanese costume served tea, wafers and sandwiches. Eighteen members and seven guests were in attendance at the meeting.

Married Last August

Miss Lucile Lane of Kansas City and Foster Wallace, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wallace, residing northeast of Maryville, were married in Savannah August 3, 1922. Mr. and Mr. Wallace are at home on the farm adjoining that of the bridegroom's parents. Mrs. Wallace is well known in Maryville, she and her mother, Mrs. Sue Lane, having resided here for several years.

Charivari Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Price, who were married December 26 in St. Joseph, were given a charivari last night by a party of friends. The couple was met at the Wabash station and escorted through the business section to the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price on South Buchanan street, where they are week-end guests. The trip from the station to the Price residence was made in an old-fashioned cab which was attached to the rear of a Ford tractor. The party was treated to cigars and candy by the bridegroom and later in the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Price will continue her work as assistant principal of the Guilford high school until the close of the term.

Skating Party at Rock Ford

Rock Ford on the farm of J. D. Mutz, southwest of Maryville, was the scene of an enjoyable skating party last night. In the party were Zelma and Roma McGinnis, Glen and Merrill McGinnis, Delberta Mutz, Roy and Earl Riggle, Chloe Riggle, Ralph and Ellis Clemons, Chester Davis, Gladys Busby, Eugene, Byron and Harold Busby, Harry Danner and Goldie and Dorothy Danner.

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Sleep is necessary, of course, he says, and so is exercise, because if you DO NOT EXERCISE your LIVER ISN'T EQUEEZED by the diaphragm and the abdominal muscles!

The rather intangible but nevertheless important possession of A SENSE OF HUMOR is a requisite for mental assistance, he avers, while GOOD BOOKS and RELIGION also are helpful.

London, Jan. 6.—That "tired feeling," the languorous inertia that causes many city dwellers to lost their zest for both work and play, may be vanquished by both mental and physical methods, in the opinion of Sir Robert Armstrong Jones, former president of the British Medical Association and an expert on mental diseases.

Sleep, exercise and proper attention to food and drink are the physical methods advocated by Sir Robert. "The spiritual consolations of religion" are set forth as one of the foremost mental faculties of banishing fatigue.

Sleep Necessary.

"Sleep is an absolute necessity," Sir Robert declared. "Experiments on animals have shown that dogs die from loss of sleep sooner than when starved. It is known that brain cells recuperate during sleep, so that sleep is a vital physiological necessity; and the master tissue of the body, when dethroned and neglected, inevitably brings ruin upon the secondary tissues, with the result that a nervous breakdown may be precipitated."

Food and drink, Sir Robert asserted, have a close relation to fatigue. In this connection the noted physician paused to hand a jolt to the "quick lunch" and the "theatre supper."

"The quick lunch is as unnecessary and harmful," he said, "as the theatre supper, and on hygienic grounds neither should be indulged in.

"Civilization," said Dr. Jones, "is responsible for many ills which are unknown to man in his savage state, and in city life especially there are many drawbacks which have to be met. One is that the food is too soft, another that proper exercise cannot be obtained, and a third that insufficient water is taken. In consequence of these the liver becomes torpid and inactive and the work of the body irregular. Of all the evils of civilized society this is the worst and the root of all others.

Too Much Food.

"There is no doubt that the adult city dweller eats too much, to the detriment of his health and the consequent shortening of his days."

The tendency of most dwellers in cities, according to Sir Robert is to drink coffee, tea, beer, wine or spirits instead of water. A little more water and a lot less tea, beer, etc., in Sir Robert's opinion, would do a lot to eliminate the fatigue which afflicts so many and would generally "pep up" the race.

"Exercise," Sir Robert declared, "is the great difficulty for the city man. He is whirled in tubes to his office; he is raised in elevators to whichever floor he works on, and motor vehicles rob him of his walk home. His liver fails to act; he gets bilious and jaundiced, because this great organ fails to get the pressure it secures when the diaphragm and abdominal muscles press upon it during exercise."

Humor a Cure.

Regarding mental prevention of fatigue, Sir Robert puts forward a sense of humor and, incidentally, gives a definition of that rather illusive faculty. It is, he says, "the gift of seizing the opportunity to say the right thing at the right time in the right way to the right person.

"Mental fatigue," Sir Robert continued, "is sometimes the equivalent of boredom, and some new interest will help to dissipate it. Reading is one of the most soothing remedies for fatigue, and books permit intercourse with the greatest minds. In cities and towns the immortals in art and music are within our reach to dispel our fatigue.

"In conclusion I would like to urge upon the tired and fatigued the spiritual consolation of religion. Religion implies a sacrifice and a service to others. It is capable of banishing fatigue and inspiring confidence as no other faculty in man's nature can."

ENGLISH WOMAN TO HANG FOR THE MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

London, Jan. 6—Mrs. Edith Thompson, beautiful wife who with Hugh Bywaters will die on the scaffold Monday, is on the verge of collapse today. She is under the care of doctor and nurse. Her last hope vanished when the home secretary refused to grant a reprieve following a nation-wide appeal in her behalf. She will be the first woman hanged in England in more than fifteen years. She and Bywaters were found guilty of murdering her husband, Percy Thompson.

FRENCH AIRPLANES HOVERING OVER SOME GERMAN TERRITORY.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—French military airplanes were active over the Rhineland today, indicating the possibility of immediate movement of troops. Some are flying over the occupation territory oh German soil and one hovered about the home of Hugo Stinnes, financial magnet.

Home From Des Moines

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Taylor and children, Opal and Charles, returned today from Des Moines, Ia., where they motored Tuesday to visit Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. R. T. Baker.

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SENATOR JOHNSON WOULD DEMAND REPORT BEFORE DIVIDEND

OUTGROWTH OF STRIKE

Bill Demands That Equipment and Service Would Be Satisfactory Before Profit Is Taken.

By George R. Holmes.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, has introduced a bill in Congress that is destined to cause a lot of commotion in railway-financial circles once Congress gets around to considering it.

Senator Johnson's bill provides, in short, that NO rail-road in the United States shall be permitted to declare a dividend until it has first obtained from the Interstate Commerce Commission a certificate to the effect that its equipment and service is sufficient for the needs of the people served by the road.

Effect Far-reaching.

It is one of the most far-reaching bits of railway legislation ever proposed, for, properly enforced, it would bring all railway dividends under partial control of the Government. The Government could say when and under what conditions railroads would be permitted to proclaim dividends to thousands of shareholders.

The bill is the direct outgrowth of the railway shopmen's strike of last Summer, which brought the whole railway system of the country to the brink of collapse. The effects of that strike are still apparent on all the railways of the country in the shape of broken-down equipment, bad-order cars and incapacitated locomotives. There are no men to make repairs, consequently no repairs, and the condition of rolling stock went steadily downward.

Then came the great seasonal movement of crops, coal and other commodities. Embargoes prevailed on some roads for months; coal began to move in great volume to a country menaced by fuel famine, with Winter coming on; farmers in the West began sending their crops to seaboard and to the industrial East; shippers long denied cars began flooding the terminals, with goods for shipment. All this, added to the impaired condition of equipment on many roads, due to the strike, combined to create a condition of rolling stock that the country will be years in overcoming.

No Cars Available.

Shippers have complained of being unable to get cars; farmers and fruit producers of the West have seen their crops rot on the ground because of lack of facilities to move them to market.

"The grape growers of California alone suffered losses of millions of dollars because of lack of shipping facilities," said Senator Johnson, in supporting his bill. "And still railroads go on paying dividends to shareholders that should be spent in replacing worn-out equipment and adding new equipment to meet the legitimate demands of the public.

"It is intolerable that railroads should go on paying huge dividends while the producers of the West are forced to see their crops rot and their stock die because of 'shortage of cars'."

Senator Johnson's bill is the first of the many amendments to the Esch-Cummins Transportation act of 1920 that will be proposed in Congress as a result of the 1922 strike.

There exists little possibility that any of these legislative remedies can be acted upon until next year because of the short life remaining to the Sixty-seventh Congress and the uncertainty as to when the Sixty-eighth Congress will be called into session.

Provides For Hearing.

The bill further provides that the railroads would ask the Interstate Commerce Commission to O. K. a dividend, whereupon the commission would give 30 days' notice to the public and give shippers plenty of time to frame objections. Then a hearing would be held, if necessary, and a decision rendered in much the same manner that the commission now decides rate increases and decreases.

The bill concludes with a penalty clause providing:

"Any person in anywise co-operating knowingly in the declaration of any dividend without such certificate (from the Interstate Commerce Commission), or in the payment of any dividend so unlawfully declared, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than $5,000 nor more than $25,000, or by imprisonment for not less than two years nor more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court."

The Homesick Missourian

I'm one of them western grangers
What's exiled in th' East,
'Mongst a passel o' total strangers—
Ten billion, at th' least.
An' I ain't a-hatin' of 'em,
Though I'm most outrajus free
T' swear I'll never love 'em
Till they start t' speak t' me!

'Twas back in ol' Missouri
Where I was born an' raised
Pap faced th' Injuns' fury
When th' fust foods—trail was blazed.
An' we al'ays told folks "Howdy,"
If we knowned their name or not—
Th' duded an' th' dowdy;
An' their "names was in th' pot!"

Our smiles was al'ays bloomin'
For every one we'd meet;
An' we howdied like a human
Th' stranger in our street.

So I miss it, don't I miss it
In this froze-up eastern town!
W'y a dawg from home—I'd kiss it
If 'twas jest a yaller houn'!

Oh I wanta be howdied offen;
An' I wanta be smiled at, some.
Fer it's saddern' a doggone coffin
Where faces is blank an' dumb.
They's a heap o' folks lives nigh me,
But they ain't one neighbor hyer!
With mouths tight shet they eye me
'S if askin' what I'm fer.

Now I don't know much o' heaven—
My idees seems t' blur.
But I bet eight bucks or seven
'Tain't like it is round hyer!
An' I bet, while th' place ain't rowdy,
That strangers passin' through
Will hear folks holler "Howdy,"
Jest like in ol' Mizzoo!

—Strickland Gillilan in Farm Life.

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